

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN MAY

Information for inclusion in church bulletins, homeowner's association newsletters and school/PTO newsletters.

*For a complete listing and schedule of events, see the **Troy Today** newsletter.*

May 1: Special Meeting of the Troy City Council regarding the budget, City Hall, **7:30 pm**.

May 2: Election Day; **polls open 7 am - 8 pm**.

May 2: Troy Family Aquatic Center passes available, Troy Community Center. For info call 248.524.3484.

May 3: Job Search Strategies that Work, Troy Public Library Training Room, **7–8:30 pm**. Workshop will cover the fundamentals of using effective employment search tools. Register 248.524.3538. **FREE**.

May 4, 11, 18, 25: Lecture Series by Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine, "The Politics of Oil & Gas," Library, 7 pm. Register at www.libcoop.net or call 248.524.3538. **FREE**.

May 5: Arbor Day Celebration & Kite Fly, Firefighters Park, **4:30–6 pm**. Observe Arbor Day with a tree planting ceremony and kite fly. Register 248.524.3484. **FREE**.

May 5: Troy Community Chorus Spring Concert, "Rhapsody in Hues," Troy Athens High School, **8 pm**. Advance tickets \$8 adults, \$5 seniors (60+), \$5 children (12 and under), or \$10 at the door. Call 248.879.0138.

May 5: Faith Community Prayer Breakfast, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 760 W. Wattles, **7:30–9 am**. Sponsored by the Troy Community Coalition, 248.823.5088. **\$15**.

May 5: Ridgedale Players present "Play It Again, Sam," Ridgedale Players, 205 W. Long Lake Rd. Call 248.425.9691. **\$14**.

May 6: Scout It Out at the Stage Nature Center, **9–11 am & 12–2 pm**. Brownies earn the "Earth and Sky" Try It badge and Junior Girl Scouts earn "Wildlife" badge. Register 248.524.3567. Fee: **\$7**.

May 7: Sundays with the Fine Arts, The Fourth Minoru Yamasaki Public Symposium focused on the architect and builder of the World Trade Center, Library, **2 pm**. Register at www.libcoop.net or call 248.524.3543. **FREE**.

May 7: Spring Has Sprung for Parents 'n Tots, Nature Center, 3-4:30 pm. A wonderful time for parents and their youngsters, ages 4-6, to explore nature. Parents/guardians are **FREE**; children \$9.

May 10: Interview Strategies that Work, Troy Public Library Training Room, **7–8:30 pm**. Workshop will focus on interviewing techniques and styles. Register 248.524.3538. **FREE**.

May 13 & 20: Invasive Plant Pull, Stage Nature Center, **10 am**. Need individuals and groups of volunteers to pull nonnative plants. Ages 14 and up. Call 248.524.3567 for more information.

May 13: Letter Carriers Food Drive; place non-perishable food items in a bag by your mailbox for your local letter carrier to pick up and deliver to a local Food Bank or Pantry.

May 13: Mother/Child Stories, Troy Public Library, **1:30 pm & 2:30 pm**. Special stories about mothers from around the world. Register at 248.524.3541. Ages 12 months and up. **FREE**.

May 13: Antique Appraisal Fair, First United Methodist Church of Troy, 6363 Livernois, **10 am–4 pm**. Sponsored by the Troy Historical Society. **\$2 at the door. One object: \$8; each additional item, \$7.**

May 14: Sunday Afternoons with Arts at the Library, **3 pm**. French music: piano, oboe and bassoon. No registration; first-come, first-served seating. **FREE**.

May 14: Andy Stindt Scholarship Fund Benefit, Mother's Day Brunch & Auction, Troy Marriott Hotel, **11 am–2 pm**. Tickets: **\$28 for Adults, \$18 for Children** under 12. Call 248.680.0884 for ticket information.

May 18: Annual Police Memorial Day Ceremony, Veterans Plaza in front of City Hall, **10 am**.

May 19: Safety with Officer Harrison, Troy Public Library, **11 am or 1:30 pm**. Troy Police Officer Harrison will speak about helpful safety tips. No registration. All ages. **FREE**.

May 19: Senior Craft & Clutter Flea Market, Troy Community Center, **10 am–2 pm**. For a **\$10 fee**, you can rent a 6-ft. table, and price and sell your hand-crafted or household items. No food or used clothing. Register at 248.524.3484.

May 20: 12th Annual Perennial Plant Exchange on the Troy Civic Center grounds at Huber Park, **10 am–Noon**. Trade your excess plants with others—rain or shine. **FREE**.

May 20: Teen Mystery Movie, Library, **2 pm**. Teens, 13-17, come enjoy a fun-filled movie and snacks with movie. **FREE**.

May 20: Troy Family Aquatic Center Open House, **10-12 pm**. Staff will answer questions and give tours. See the fun awaiting your family this summer. **FREE**.

May 20: Saturday Family Story Time, "Kick Off Michigan Week," Library, 11:15 am. Michigan week is May 20-26 and the whole family can hear fabulous tales about our unique state. No registration. All ages. **FREE**.

May 21: Nature Center Open House, **12-4 pm**. Come out and enjoy nature and learn about special programs at the Nature Center. Ages 4 to adult. Enjoy food, demonstrations and other events. **FREE**.

May 22: The Mouth Organ Grinders (a senior harmonica group) presents a "Patriotic Program," Troy Community Center, **10:45 am**. **FREE**.

May 26: Troy Family Aquatic Center opens for the season, **3-7:30 pm**. **FREE THIS OPENING DAY ONLY**.

May 28: Troy Family Aquatic Center Open House, **2-4 pm**. Staff will answer questions and give tours. See the fun awaiting your family this summer. **FREE**.

May 29: Memorial Day Ceremony, Veterans Plaza in front of City Hall, **11 am**.

May 31 & June 3: Spring Plant Ins – bring your garden trowel and help beautify the Village Green at the Troy Museum. Plant perennials and annuals in the gardens around the historic buildings. A great experience for families, scouts and service clubs. Call Michele at 248.524.3571 to volunteer.

CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

Troy City Council Meetings:

- Monday, May 1, 7:30 pm – Special Budget Meeting
- Monday, May 8, 7:30 pm – Regular Business Meeting
- Monday, May 15, 7:30 pm – Regular Business Meeting

Note: the previously scheduled May 22 City Council Meeting has been canceled.

Closures related to Memorial Day weekend:

Friday, May 26: Museum -- CLOSED

Saturday, May 27: Library, Museum, Nature Center, Parks & Rec offices -- CLOSED

Sunday, May 28: Library, Museum, Nature Center, -- CLOSED

Monday, May 29: Parks & Rec offices, City Hall and the Library -- CLOSED.

Memorial Day Ceremony, Veterans Plaza in front of City Hall, 11 am, Monday, May 29.

Friday, May 26: Aquatic Center opens for the season.

Monday, May 29: No refuse collection—delayed one day through June 3.

Contact Numbers: City of Troy Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147; Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538; Stage Nature Center: 248.524.3567; Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484; Troy Museum: 248.524.3570.